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SUBJECT: US SUPPORT FOR UNEF

REF: A. SECRETARY KISSINGER'S LETTER TO UN SYG WALDHEIM, 3 MAR 76.

B. GOVERNOR SECRANTON'S LETTER TO UN SYG, 13 OCT 76.

C. UN SYG'S REPORT ON THE UNITED NATIONS EMERGENCY FORCE,
18OCT 76.

D. DEPT OF ARMY MSG 061731Z FEB 76, SUBJ: UNEF SUPPORT.

E. DEPT OF ARMY MSG 112005Z NOV 76, SUBJ: REQUEST FOR
INFORMATION - UN PEACEKEEPING OPERATIONS.

1. SUMMARY: REF. A WAS PRIVATE LETTER TO UN SYG COMMITTING
\$10,000,000 IN NON-REIMBURSABLE USG SUPPORT TO UN FOR SUPPORT OF
UNEF-II REDEPLOYMENT REQUIRED BY SINAI-II ACCORDS. REF. B CONFIRMED
COMMITMENT AND PERMITTED PUBLICATION FO FACT THAT COMMITMENT HAD BEEN
MADE. PARA 38, REF. C, AMOUNTED TO PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT THAT USG HAD
COMMITTED \$10 MILLION IN NON-REIMBUSABLE SUPPORT FOR UNEF. PARA 2,
REF. D, STATED THAT INITIAL UN REQUIREMENTS AMOUNTED TO APPROVIMATELY
\$9.5 MILLION, WITH THE REMAINING APPROXIMATELY \$500,000 TO BE UNILIZED

BY THE UN AFTER DELIVERY AND BILLING FOR THE MATERIAL ALREADY INDENTI-
FIED/COSTED. REF. E PROVIDED REFINEMENT OF \$398, 035.66 AS THE YET-UN-
OBLIGATED PORTION OF THE 10 MILLION PACKAGE, BUT ADDED THAT THIS
UNOBLIGATED

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RESIDUE HAS BEEN RETURNED TO AID FOR DISPOSITION. FURTHER, REF. E STATES THAT "NEW OR ADDITIONAL DEMANDS AGAINST THE UNEXPENDED AMOUNT WILL NECESSITATE DOD TO PROVIDE JUSTIFICATION OF REQUIREMENTS TO AID."

2. SINCE ARRIVAL OF REF. D IN FEB 76, USUN HAS, IN CONCURRENCE WITH BOTH DEPARTMENT AND WIT DOD, REPEATEDLY ASSURED UN SECRETARIAT THAT ONCE FINITE COSTS OF INITIALLY PROVIDED GOODS AND SERVICES WERE OBTAINED.

UN WOULD BE ABLE TO FURTHER REQUISITION AGAINST ANY BALANCE REMAINING WITH THE PROMISED \$10 MILLION SUPPORT. USUN FAILS, THEN, TO UNDERSTAND RATIONALE BEHIND RETRIEVAL OF FUNDS FROM DOD TO AID WITH NO ADVANCE WARNING TO USUN. USUN ALSO FAILS TO UNDERSTAND WHY ADDITIONAL JUSTIFICATION IS NECESSARY WHEN THE ENTIRE \$10 MILLION WAS EARMARKED FOR UNEF SUPPORT.

3. IT SEEMS TO USUN THAT THE UNOBLIGATED PORTION OF THE \$10 MILLION PACKAGE SHOULD BE RETURNED FORTHWITH TO DOD, AND THAT UN REQUISITIONS FOR ADDITIONAL GOODS AND SERVICES SHOULD BE SOLICITED TO APPROACH AS CLOSELY AS POSSIBLE TO UNOBLIGATED AMOUNT. OTHERWISE, WE WILL BE HARD-PRESSED TO EXPLAIN TO UN WHY USG IS NOW DELIVERING LESS IN NON-REIMBURSABLE GOODS AND SERVICES THAN TAHT REPEATEDLY PROMISED. SCRANTON

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